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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3-6

Part B for June 25

SUBJECT

Archakship of Sri Lanjeya Swami Mandi Matt - Kangalai

G.O.No 1878 - Mwz 50-23-6 of 27-6-25 Recognises the appt of one Ramaff as Swamiota of Padmanabha Rai Wife of the late Archak.

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File No. 50 1923

FILE HEADING.

Archak Ship of Sri Anjaneya Swami temple in the Sri Viranadi mall Building at Chickpet, Bangalore.

From The Muzrai Comr

Letter C. No 710 Dated 22-1-24 Received

Diary No. 849	Enclos. Nil	Spare Copies. -	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends for reasons stated, that the case may be remanded to the Dy Comr for further investigation and report.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Dy. comrs. reports nos. C. 503 Dy 15.12.23 and O.C. 557 Dy 23-11-23, and the Muz. Comrs report under disposal, explain fully the facts of the case.

The present dispute is with ref. to the appointment of an Archak to the said inam.

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1. The temple of Sri Anjaney Swami in the Attanadi mutt Building at Chickpet, Bangalore, is a muzrai institution endowed with a cash grant of Rs 1-11-2. from the State funds and 3/4 Measure Seer of rice per diem from the Municipality. One Jayachar, Archak of this temple having died in 1907, the question of appointing his successor came up, and in G.O. no. 31-2 Dy 4-7-1908, Jayachar's brother's Son, Sripadachar, was appointed as Archak. During the local enquiry, the Attanadi mutt which claims the right of appointing an Archak, does not seem to have appeared, in any capacity, and the Dy. Comr.

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reports that the cash
was then being paid directly
the Archak by the Taluk
authorities, and not through
the Mali or any other
person, and from the fact
that the puja Hak was
being determined by the
local officers and the grant
disbursed without reference
to the Mali authorities, con-
cludes that this is a separate
distinct from the Mali.

3. Sripadachar refers to died since-
less in March 1921 leaving behind him his
mother Rama Bai and his
wife Padmavati Bai. In
her statement before the Taluk
authorities in Aug. 1921, Pad-
mavati Bai represents that
she and her mother-in-law

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nothing else to live up and prays that the Archaka hanamard may be made out in her name, the Archaka duties being performed by her Sumastha Rama Char - a distant relative. who had been conducting worship since her husband's death. The Dy. Comr has ordered that Ramachar will continue as Archaka Sumastha for Padmavati Bai and will receive Dasoha - the right of female heirs to succeed to puja offices has been recognized by Govt. (vide G.O. no. 1674 dy 20-1-1912).

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4. The contention of the petitioner is that they have appointed an Archaka to do the duties, and that the case for Dasoha

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may be paid to the ma Agent or to any one nominated by him instead of the cash grant being given away to the Archaka Direct-etc.

5. In the matter of the Archaka Ship in dispute, the ~~Agent~~ Diwan of the Math presented an application dt. 7.1.24 to the member of Council, but it was returned under orders for a regular appeal being filed with necessary stamps and a copy of the Dy. Comrs. order appealed against. (endt. no. 1006 dt 22-1-24). Till now, nothing has been heard from the Math Diwan.

6. One Navaratna Subba Rao, calling himself as the Manager of the said Math presented an appeal petition to the Revg. Comr. on 26-12-23 against the Dy. Comrs. order

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As the matter relating as it does to the Archakship of a muz. inst^n, is beyond the jurisdiction of the Muz. Comr., the procedure perhaps would have been to return the appeal to the party with instructions to present it to this office - the Muz. Comr has however called for a report and submitted the case for orders of Govt.- He suggests that the case may be remanded to the Dy. Comr for further enquiry and reports that it appears to him that the status-quo should prevail till the facts are fully investigated - With regard to Ramanuja Subbarao, the appl^t before the Muz. Comr., the

As the petn of the agent was forwarded for enquiry & disposal, the records must have been called for with report - RD

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Dy. Comr reports no Locus Standi in (vide Letter Dy 23-11-23 to the Muz. Comr); and that there are differences between him and the Dewan of the Math. In his petition Dy 10th Jany. 1924, the Dewan of the Math states that Sr. Subba Rao has been appointed as the Manager of the Math, as per Karar executed by him this day; and it may perhaps be desirable to know what status he had in Dec. 23 when he presented the appeal petition to the Muz. Comr. 7. It is mentioned in the Muz. Comr's. Letter that no opportunity was given to the Math to represent its case.

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It will be seen from the records that the Mutt has given his explanations before the Dy. Comr. on 10-2-1922 and before the Shekdar on 18-2-1922 Submitted for orders.

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2. From the records bearing on the case, it seems that the Uttaradi Mutt is trying to establish afresh its right over the temple, as it did not put forth its claim ~~when~~ to appoint an archak, when the office fell vacant previously. The point raised in para 4 of the M.C's letter as to why the case was not further investigated as directed by the S.D.O, seems to require consideration. The inam register shows that the tasdik of Rs 20-6-2 is for Paditara, Deeparadhane of the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple of the Uttaradi Mutt in Bangalore. The case may, perhaps, be remanded for further enquiry, as suggested by the

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Muz: Comr -
Subn for orders -

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1) The D.C. has issued a notice to the math authorities & examine the documentary & other evidence produced by them to establish their right & share in the appointment of an archak & pass fresh orders.

2) Meanwhile, Ramachandra Gurukkal appointed by the D.C. may continue to do the duties of the archak, as otherwise the temple will go without an archak. If this view is accepted, a short order is necessary.

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2nd member) I agree with the Comr, the D.C. may issue a notice for a fresh enquiry & report in three weeks.

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Read 4.30 pm 11/2/24

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D/2. Submitted.

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4	To the Muzrai Commr. No. 1108 d. 23-2-24. Notes that as suggested by him the D. C. may be asked to hold a full enquiry into the case and submit a report within 6 weeks.
5.	From, the Muz. Comr Letter no. C. 710 dt 27. 3. 1925. Submits further report called for in Serial 4. The Muz. Comrs letter explains the facts of the case. Attention is respectfully invited to Bangalore Sub Dist. Office's order dt 3rd November 1924. In the matter of the claim of Sri Nilakesi Mata to have a voice in the appointment of the trustee, the Sub Asst Commr in Gubbi states that the Mokthesar Agent of the Mata, promised to produce documentary evidence

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in support of his contention — but did not do so and that his contention that the Karnam alone is entitled to office. The right is not built for by any right or precedent or law. He further states that the office of Archak in question is recognized as a hereditary one, and does not operate as a bar to the succession, and that Pannabai Bai's claim to succeed to the office may be recognized, Ramachar, her nominee being appointed as Archak himself.

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The Dy. Comr. states that the contention of the plaintiff that Swamy has the right to appoint the Pujari is not a contention

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Superintendent in the right of records and take a fresh case state.

The temple is being attended when the new building must be given being made to it; it seems appropriate that the Asst authorities should be consulted before any orders is passed.

(In letter dt 27.8.25)

There seems to be nothing in the correspondence this view.

In view of the fact that the matt is reported to have improved the temple and to be contributing towards its services, it seems desirable before finally disposing of this case, to issue another notice for the last time calling upon the Asst authority to produce documentary evidence in support their

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claim, stating which matter may be decided first.

If Sucher, the [illegible] may be asked to send extracts of Jabta for the year for 30 or 35 years past to show whether the last received actual for each of the Jadik of the temple each year. (vide members' remarks in another case re Mokhasdarship of Pasupatinathaswami temple)

It is stated that the original hakdar Sri. Kotte Krishnacharya who was succeeded by his adoptar Sri Muthuraya. On Letters Deeds sent to appointer Sri Pattabhiramaiya in 1908. Shri Parthasarathi Mutt

The Archaka of the temple receives the cash grant direct from the Amildar's office + not through the Muzrai Office as the Archaka is an Inam Holder.

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(X) One Mutt has filed suit in Mr. present case

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May the records of the appointment of Venkata Rao be called for?

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4.4.38.

Petition in the R. Subba Rao, Agent of the Math is placed on file. He prays that hearing orders on his appeal, the Executive Dy. Comm. under may be stayed & the Muz. Comm. Mdm. Sub/Mgmt. In the matter of the Stay order attention is invited to the Asst. Secretary's remarks in para 2 of the office note. It is seen by the Dy. Comm. that the petitioner Subba Rao removed the acting Pujari Ramachar appointed by the Dy. Comm.

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On his own account and attended
to office in his place.

Inserted for:

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Meantime, Padmanabha Rai approached the DJ Coimbatore to sanction the appointment of the nominee of the archaka duties; and the same was sanctioned by him as he found the archak competent to do the duties.

One Narayana Subba Rao in his petition himself the manager of the temple appointed by the Swamijaka of the Uttaradi mutt put in an application that the appointment sanctioned by the DJ Coimbatore was not correct & that the Swamijaka alone had the right to do so. The matter was referred by the DJ Coimbatore for enquiry & report. The DJ Coimbatore referred the case to the Sub Collector who was of opinion that according to the order of Govt. No. 1694 MW, 140-11-2 dt 20.1.12 (Page 18, Mug manual) a woman's claim for an hereditary appointment can be recognised & that she does not operate as a bar to the appointment, so he accepted the

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Claim of the Padmanabha Bai Dominee for the appointment of the Temple. The Dy Comr forwarded this decision in the sub Dn Officer with Comd reports to the Muz Comr.

The Muz Comr has submitted the papers with certain financial observations, and suggests that the sub Dn Officer's order re appt of Ramappa as Padmanabha Bai's gumasta may be held in abeyance pending order of Govt in the case.

It does not seem that a stay order in the case is nec? as Ramappa has been doing the archak's duties since the date of the late archak's death, and the affairs of the temple are not being disturbed.

The appt of Ramappa as gumasta is confirmed in accordance with the previous order passing the claim of a widow daughter

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the hereditary appt and deem
to be quite right. The cheque
of Annasta Ramaklan being a
destroyer of the Ettavadi mutt, also
destroyer of the ritualistic sentiments
of the foundation.

The case was disposed of
by the sub Dr Officer; but the
Dy Comr has not taken the case
off his file & decided it on its
merits, perusing the evidence
on both sides. The case may
if appd be remanded to the
Dy Comr & Dr Mur Officer for
taking the case on his file,
recording evidence on both sides
& passing own order, leaving
the aggrieved party to appeal
to the Govt if so advised.

Orders solicited

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It seems to be quite sufficient
that the ancient has enquired

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into the matter & passed orders. The main point for decision is whether the Math can substantiate its claim to be Controller with appointment of the Archak. The have failed to do so, in spite of several opportunities given (vide orders of 5-Do). The S.D.O. himself has therefore accepted and the appeal of the so called agent of the Math dismissed. If considered necessary, he may pass orders & advice Math may be given which parties to appeal before Civil & represent their Cases.

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2 Ds/ Item a District forming about — under Sec 34 (3) (a) Rev Regn — the hereditary rights — (3) the last archak & re-placed who was appd by Govt in 1908 and by Govt have died in 1921 ?

Please note on the point by reference to the record

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Reference is solicited to
No. 31-2 of 4.7.08 which briefly
gives a history of the case.
One Kalle Jagapathi was the
archak of the temple. He died some-
-time in January 1907 and his
widow Kaveri Bai applied to
Govt. for the varuvad being made
in her name her father ~~being~~
~~her guardian~~ the archak
duties. The Govt. ~~appointed~~ him
referred ~~having taken~~ called for ~~and~~ the
report ~~of the~~ Kaveri Bai's father
who was a disciple of the Vyasaraya
Matt & thereupon ~~he~~ Govt. ~~to~~ a
suitable archak of a Shivite
the Madhva matt, and recom-
-mended that as the Jain
Jagapathi had a nephew (brother's
son) Surendrappa who had
befriended a mutchulika to
give maintenance to his uncle's
wife, he might be appointed
archak. This is evidently
in accordance with the decision
referred to in the first

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Archak Kalle Raghava having
died unmarried through
there is no direct finding
of the D.C. forthcoming in the

ex in May Sept. has all
along recognised the hereditary
right of Hindu widows to Archaka
ship, the D.C. in this case
for Padmavathi Bai requests that
the Inam may be made out
in her name, the duties being
discharged by her grandfather Ramaiya.

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No finding has been produced
to show that the servants of the Deity are
bound to appoint the heirs of the temple as pujaris.
Does the appointment of the late Archaka Kalle
Raghavacharyulu was ordered by four witnesses except
one who to show that the right is claimed
appointed the Archaka was born and brought up

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a request by [illegible]

The appeal of Navaratna claim[illegible] in behalf of the Trust for right to appoint the Archaka of the temple [illegible] summoned him a lawful in his examination. and it is accordingly requested

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27.5.25.

Mr S.O. Sundaram
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11.6.25.

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13.6.25. 15.6.25.

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22.6.25.

To. Mem Comm. No 1878 dt 20.6.25.
Rejects the appeal of the Agent claiming the right on behalf of the trust to appoint the Archaka of the temple in question.

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No. C 710 of 23-4 one file Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 21st January 1924.

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From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

Muz. 50-23-3.

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

AV 22/1/24

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.221/M.F.50-23-2 dated 17th August 1923 forwarding for enquiry and disposal petition received from the agent of the Sri Uttaradi Matha regarding the payment of the cash grant endowed to Sri SatyaDharma Anjaneya Swami temple situated within the premises of the --- Branch Matha at Chickpet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith correspondence ending with letter C.C.No.4128/22-23 dated 15th December 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting on the petitions of the agent of the Matha and of the widow of the late archak Katte Sripadachar and adding that as the temple is in receipt of a ----- separate grant out of State Funds, it should be held to be a separate --- institution distinct from the Matha and that accordingly the agent was -- informed that the right to appoint archak is vested in the Muzrai Department and not in the matha authorities.

2. Against this order of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr.Navaratna Subba Rao, who is acting on behalf of the Swamigalu so far as the affairs of the Branch matha in Chikpet are concerned and who has since entered into an agreement with the Swamigalu (Vide petition (2) dated 10th January 1924 received from the Chief Agent) has presented an appeal petition urging ---- among other things, that the Deputy Commissioner's order is Ex-parte in as much as no opportunity was given to the Matha to state its case and that an archak who has got many engagements and who was once before tried by the matha and was ~~and was~~ found to be quite unsatisfactory has now been

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been forced upon the Swamigalu much against his wishes and praying that the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to restore the case to his file and dispose it of after further enquiry, giving an -- opportunity to the Matha to adduce proofs, oral and documentary, in support of its contention.

The appellant also prays that pending the disposal of the enquiry to be instituted as above, the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to stay the execution of his order and allow the archak nominated by the Swamigalu to conduct the worship and to with-hold if necessary, the payment of the monthly grant and the chattram -- mehimi.

3. One Kalyani Veda Vyasachar has also petitioned claiming an hereditary hak in the archakship of the temple and praying that he may be given a hearing before the case is finally disposed of.

4. On a further representation made by the Chief Agent of the -- Matha, the Deputy Commissioner requested the Sub Division Officer on 10th February 1923 to hold a regular enquiry and submit a detailed report whether the archak's appointment in the temple was hakdari or whether the matha authorities had the right to nominate any person they wished and reiterated this order in his subsequent Yadi dated 16th March 1923 to the Sub Division Officer. As to why an enquiry in pursuance of the above was not conducted and why endorsement No. O.C.557/23-24 dated 15th December 1923 was issued to the agent of - the Matha are not clear from the records now received.

5. Without entering into the merits of the case, I may say that it seems necessary, in view of the situation of the temple and its reconstruction by the Matha and the provision of quarters to the -- archak, to reinvestigate the case after notice to the Matha and other concerned parties.

6 In these circumstances I submit the papers for the orders of Government, as appeals from orders of the Deputy Commissioners about the office of an archak in a Muzrai Institution do not lie to the Muzrai Commissioner, the power to remand a case for further enquiry, which - is consequential, does not also vest in the Commissioner.

The request of the agent for the stay of execution of the Deputy Commissioner's orders is also for the orders of Government. It appears to me that the statu-quo should prevail till the facts are fully ----- investigated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Muzrai Secretariat

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Date of issue 23.2.24

Signed by Sm. T. Ramanya

Section Muz.

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To

The Muz. Comm

Sri,

Adverting to your letter no. C. 710 dy 21.1.24 in the matter of the right to the appointment of an archik to ~~Conduct of Worship in~~ Sri Anjaneya Swami temple in the Sri Nivasa Mutt Building at Chick-pet, Bangalore, I am

over.

requested to state that
as suggested by you,
the Dy Comr may be
asked to hold a full
enquiry into the case
and submit a report
~~a report submitted~~
so as to reach this Office
within Six weeks. from the date of this comm.ⁿ...
(2) the enclos. are
returned for reply
&c.

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Dy Rev. Secretary.

List of enclosures.

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No C 496/23-24
Encl one.

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 7th April 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1108/R.F.50-23-4 dated the 23rd February 1924 directing that a report in the matter of right to the -- appointment of Archak to the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple in the Uttaradhi Matt buildings at Chikpet, Bangalore City, may be submitted within 6 weeks from the date of your communication I have the honor to forward -- herewith copy of letter No.C.S.4128/22-23 dated the 25th March 1924 -- received from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District stating that the enquiry is not likely to be closed within the time allowed by ---- Government as certain witnesses have to be examined and for this ------ purpose the papers have been sent to the Sub Division Officer Bangalore to whom the question of Baraward has been referred and that a report -- would be submitted on receipt of the papers from the Sub Division ---- Officer.

The Deputy Commissioner's final report after necessary enquiry is awaited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

The Submission of the further report promised may be awaited. This will submit. Before that Enclosure

KSR.

10/4/24

10/4/24 Noted. Will submit to Govt

Submitted

15.4.24

Letter No.C.S.419 Of 23-23 dated 28th March 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.496 of 1923-24 of the 26th February 1924, forwarding for enquiry and report within six weeks, the petitions of Mr. Navaratna Subba Rao and Kalyani Vedavyasachar regarding the Archakship of Sri Anjaneyaswami temple situated within the precincts of the Sri Uttaradhi Matha Building at Chikpet in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the case had been posted to the 22nd instant for enquiry. From what the parties represented at the time of hearing it was understood that they would produce some witnesses for examination. It is therefore likely that the case may not be closed within six weeks from the 26th February (the date of your letter). As the baraward --- question had already been referred to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Bangalore Taluk, I am sending all the records with the present -- petitions to him for completing the enquiry and recording his decision and reporting the result. On receipt of his report the report called for by you will be submitted as soon as the enquiry is over.

2. The petitioner Mr. Navaratna Subba Rao in his petition dated 26th December 1923 addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner, on which you have xx called for a report, has made an allegation to the effect that "the appointment made by the Deputy Commissioner is highly objectionable in more respects than one." This allegation is not borned out by the records. On the death of the barward Archak Katte Sripadachar on 4th March 1921, his widow Padmava Boyi put in an application to the Taluk Amildar, on 2nd May 1921, representing that since the death of her husband, she is getting the puja in the --- temple performed by Ramachar, and praying that the baraward might be made -- in her name. The correspondence on this continued till 7th November 1922 when the Assistant Commissioner incharge of the Taluk observed that the --- allowances should be paid to the person who actually performed the puja, that Ramachar had performed the puja for a greater number of days and that xx the baraward enquiry should be completed soon.

3. On my assuming charge of the District on the 2nd January 1923, ---- Ramachar presented to me a petition on 19th idem praying for the disbursements of the allowances and it is on this point that I have passed orders. I have also informed the Dewan of the Uttaradhi Matha thatthe appointment the Archak would be xx made by the officers of the Muzrai Department

[illegible] of Government obtained in their [illegible] y 1926. [illegible] question has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No. C 710/23-24 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd January 1925.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Mug. 50-23-Rev.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1108/M.F.50-23-4 dated 23rd February 1924 and subsequent communications in the matter of the -- right to the appointment of the archak to Sri Anjaneyaswami temple - in Uttaradi Matha, Chikpet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the records of enquiry received with Deputy Commissioner's letter C.C.No.1479 of 24-25 dated 19th December 1924 still being incomplete the same has been retransmitted for a full report embodying the ---- result of the enquiry and recording definite findings on the points at dispute. The report called for by you will be submitted as soon as the Deputy Commissioner's reply is received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Submitted with previous papers and the receipt of the reply may be awaited

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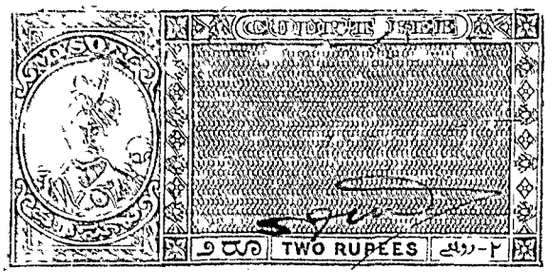

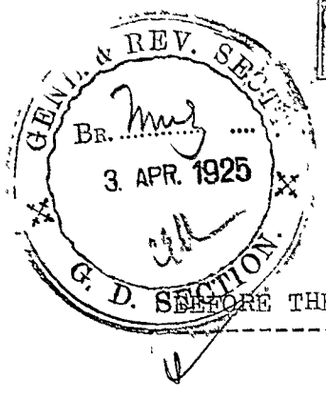

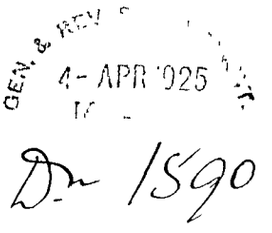

D. No 1590

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA

of MYSORE, at BANGALORE.

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Muzarai appeal No. of 1924-25.

Appellant:-

Navaratna Subba Rao, Chickpet, Bangalore City.

----Vs.---

Respondent:-

(1) Padmavati Bai. widow of Matte Sripadachar, Mysore.

(2) D. Rama char, Khandappa's choultry, Subedar Chattram road, Bangalore City.

The appellant abovenamed respectfully begs to state as follows:-

1. There is a temple known as Sri Anjaneya - Swami temple in the Sri Uttaradi Matt Building at Chickpet, Bangalore City. The idol was formerly in a place known as Vyasa Theertha in -- Bangalore. In or about the year 1810, the -- then Swamiji of Sri Uttaradi Matt installed the said idol in the present Uttaradi Matt building in Chickpet, Bangalore City. Subsequently - a cash grant of Rs. 1-11-2 per mensem from the - Government and $\frac{3}{4}$ the seer of rice per diem from the Municipality were sanctioned to the temple.

temple. Since then, the temple has become a Muzarai institution.

2. The worship of the deity was being performed - by persons appointed by the Swamiji of Sri Uttaradi matt.

3. The temple which was in a very dilapidated condition was reconstructed by the present Swamiji at a cost of about Rs. 15,000/- recently. The appellant has been appointed manager of the temple and other - properties by the Swamiji under a registered document.

4. On 22nd July 1907 one Kaveri Bai alies Sundara Bai, widow of Katte Jayachar petitioned the authorities to the effect that her husband who was doing the --- Archak's duties died and that the Baraward of the - office might be transferred to her name.

5. On 1st August 1907, one Katte Sripad-char also petitioned the authorities praying that the Baraward of the post might be made in his name.

6. Thereupon the government were pleased to sanction the appointment of the said Sripadachar as - Archak of the temple as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (Vide order No. 31-2 dated 4th July 1908). Now appellant's wishes Made in accordance with the wishes of the then Swamiji of Uttaradi Matt.

7. The said Sripadachar died issueless about 9 or 10 years ago leaving a widow, Padmavati bai 1st respondent behind him.

8. On the death of the said Sripadachar, the - petitioner made some temporary arrangements for performing the puja in the temple. Afterwards the Uttaradi Matt appointed one Seshachar as -- Archak. He has been doing the duties.

9. The 1st respondent then petitioned the authorities that her husband was the Barawardar of the office, that she was entitled to be registered as Barawardar -- and that her nominee, the 2nd respondent should be accepted as Archak of the temple. The authorities then appointed the 2nd respondent as archak without cunsulting the wishes of the Uttaradi Matt.

10. Then the appellant who has been appointed - manager of the temple and other properties of the matt by the present Swamiji of the Sri Uttaradi - matt petitioned the Deputy Commissioner and Muzarai Commissioner in the matter. The petition has been rejected and the Deputy Commissioner has been ---- pleased to direct the Amildar to put the 2nd respondent in possession of the temple immediately. Coercive steps are being adopted by the Amildar to put ~~in~~ the 2nd respondent in possession of the temple.

11. The petitioner submits that the order of the Deputy Commissioneris unjust and improper for the following reasons:-

(a) The Deputy Commissioner should have ~~been~~ held that the said Sripadachar had no hereditary right to the office in question inasmuch as it is not proved by the respondent that the office was originally conferredon him with an express stipulation that he had hereditary rights thereto or that the office had been held successively by 3 generations of the family in succession in due legal - course as contemplated by Law

(b) The Deputy Commissioner sho ld have - consulted the wishes of the Sri Uttaradi -

mutt

mutt before he approved of the appointment of the 1st respondent.

(c) He should have left the question of appointing an archak to the Swamiji of Uttaradi Matt- who has been the manager of the whole institution.

(d) The ~~2nd~~ 1st respondent has absolutely no locus standi in the case.

(e) The ~~1st~~ 2nd respondent is unfit to be the Pujari inasmuchas he was convicted of the offence of - theft by the Amildar Magistrate of Devanhalli in C.C.No.21 of 1910-11. The devotees of the temple also object to the performance of puja by him.

(f) Kalayani Seshachar who is now appointed by - the mutt is a very desirable person and the Deputy Commissioner should have approved of his appointment.

Wherefore, the appellant respectfully - prays that the Government may graciously be - pleased to get aside the order of the Deputy Commissioner and approve of the appointment of Kalyani Seshachr as archak of the temple.

In view of the fact that the Deputy - Commissioner has ordered that the ~~1st~~ 2nd respondent should be put in possession of the temple immediately and also in view of the fact that a warrant has been issued by the Amildar to the Shaikdar to take forcible possession of the -- temple and put ~~in~~ the 1st respondent in possession of the same at once, the appellant respectfully prays that the government may be pleased to direct the stay of execution of the Deputy commissioner's order until the disposal of this appeal. The appellant has applied for a copy of the order of the Deputy Commissioner. He prays for permission to produce the same as soon as it is furnished to him

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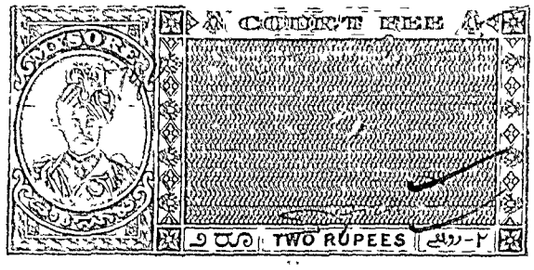

ವಕಾಲತ್‌ನಾಮಾ.

Before the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
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at Bangalore

Misc. appeal ನಂಬರು.....19 24—1925 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ.

ವಾದಿ (ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರ್)	ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ (ಎದುರರ್ಜಿದಾರ್)
Appellant—	Respondents
Narayana Subbadas Vs.	1 Venkatarayi Bayi
	2 Ramachar

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಮ॥ ರಾ॥ ಅಡ್ವೊಕೇಟ್ ಡಿ. ಶಾಮರಾವ್, ಬಿ. ಎ., ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್.ಬಿ., ಯವರಿಗೆ.

...I, the appellant above named... ಬರೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್‌ನಾಮೆ.

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.....D. Shamarao
Advn. appellant

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Dated 3.4.25

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No. C 710/23-M Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
2 Encls + 5 files

Dated Bangalore, 26th March 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

3267 Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

GEN. & REV. SECTT. Br. 27 MAR. 1925 G. D. SECTION.

V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 28 MAR 1925 MUZRAI

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.710/23-24 dated 3rd January 1925 regarding the appointment of archak to the Sri Satya ---- Dharma Anjaneyaswami temple in the Sri Uttaradi Matha Chikpet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter C.C.No.1479 of 24 dated 24th February 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting the records of enquiry held by the Sub Division -- Officer of Dodballapur to whom the case had been referred by the former for disposal and report of the result and adding further that the Sub Division Officer has now been instructed to give effect to his order -- which was to the effect that Ramachar, nominee of the alleged hakdar-Padmavati Bai (widow of the late archak Katte Sripadachar) should do the duties as "gumasta archak," pending final orders of Government in the matter.

2. As regards the claim of the Swamigalu of the Sri Uttaradi matha t have a voice in the appointment of archaks to the temple situated within his Matha precincts and called after the name of one of the previous -- Swamies of the matha, the Sub Division Officer is of opinion that the -- contention that the Swami alone is competent to exercise the right is no supported by any usage or precedent or Law. While supporting the above view, the Deputy Commissioner states that "if the Swami wants any specia consideration, he has to apply like Siddanti Siva Sankara Sastry of --- Bangalore and then the matter may be favourably considered and suitable safe-guards devised without prejudice to the rights of the present ---

pujari

pujari (vide copy of letter dated 19-12-24 and its enclosure submitted)

3. It was against the Deputy Commissioner's order dated 13th Decemb 1923 (vide also order H.C.No.680/21-22 dated 21-12-23 issued to the -- Amildar) that the Manager of the Matha appealed to Government on 3rd -- January 1924 (through this office) and the Government having admitted the appeal, ordered a full enquiry into the case and submission of a report. It is not understood how in these circumstances, the case - was referred by the Deputy Commissioner to the Sub Division Officer for enquiry and disposal.

4. The Sri Uttaradi Matha an institution of first rate importance having large endowments in the State - has effected considerable ----- improvements to the temple and is also reported to be contributing --- largely towards the daily and periodical services therein.

The temple being situated within the matha building and the grant being specifically made to it as such (vide copy ofinam register enclosed in the records), it seems quite appropriate that the matha - authorities should be consulted before an archak is appointed. Otherwise unnecessary friction and unpleasantness will result and the services in the temple will also suffer at the same time.

More-over it is not clear if the archak Padmavati Bai-D.Ramachar being only a gumasta and having no locus standi - that is agitating for reinstatement has established that the office is hereditary in the -- family under any of the provisions of Sec.34 of the Muzrai Regulation.

Again, the instance of Brah: Siva Sankara Sastry has not bearing on the present case, as the institution is not distinct from the Matha but on the other hand it is an inseparable part of the latter foundation.

I understand that in regard to certain religious observances -- (e.g. Ekadasi) the disciples of the Uttaradi Matt differ from those - of other matts (e.g. the Vyasarayaswami Matt) and it is desirable that in such matters the services in the temple in question should conform to the practices of the Uttaradi Matt and it seems to me that while the Muzrai Department should not surrender to the Swami of the matt, its right of appointment of the pujari, it should exercise its powers of appointment in a manner not to offend the ritualistic sentiments

of the followers of the Uttaradi Matt.

5. With these observations, I submit the entire records for the orders of Government and would suggest that the Sub Divison officer's order re Ramachar as Padmavati Bai's gumasta may be held in abeyance till the question is decided by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.S. Balasundaram

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

BANGALORE SUB DIVISION.

Dated, 3rd November 1924-

Present:-- T.V.A. Isvaran, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Commissioner,
Bangalore Sub Division.

Revenue Mis.case No.7 of 1924-25.

Re: the Archakship of Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple, located in Uttaradi Matt, Bangalore City.

O r d e r.

The direct and indirect claimants to the office are:-

1. Padmavati Bai widow of Sripadachar. She prayes that the --- registry of the office may be made in her name or in the name of her mother-in-law and that one Ramachar may be appointed as gumastha - archak on her behalf.

2. Kalyana Vedavyasachar. He states that he is the daughter's son of one Jaya char who was the archak before Sripada char held -- office and that he being a "douhetra" is entitled to succeed to the office by virtue of his kinship.

3. Ramachar. He says that he may be appointed archak outright and relies for his support on the order of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Navaratna Subba Rao. This applicant contends that the office is not a hereditary one and that the Swamy of the Matt alone has the right to appoint the archak and that Government can recognise and confirm the nominee of the Swamy. This contention however takes us back to the prerendition or possibly even to the pre-mussalman --- period in the History of Mysore. Mr. Navaratna Subba Rao promised to produce documentary evidence in support of his contention and in spite of opportunities given he has not produced any. His contention therefore that the Swami alone is competent to exercise the right is not ~~supported~~ supported by any usage or precedent or Law.

The question therefore is not whether the late archak Sripada Char was rightly appointed but whether his widow's claim is sound. The office is recognised as hereditary one and sex does not operate ~~as a bar~~ as a bar to the succession (vide Government Order No.1674 Muz.140-11-2 dated 20th January 1912 page 118 Muzrai Manual).

Padmavathi

Padmavathi Bai's claim to succeed to the office may be recognised as valid and Ramachar her nominee may be appointed as gumastha archak. If Ramachar after a fair trial proves himself in any xxx way ----- unsatisfactory he may be removed."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 26/3/25.

Letter No.C.C.1479 of 24-25 dated 18/19th December 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"With reference to your letter No.C.496 of 23-24 dated 30th -- October 1924, re the appointment of an archak to the Sri Satya Dharma Anjaneyaswami temple in the Uttaradi Matt buildings, Chikkapet, ---- Bangalore, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division Officer - Bangalore, to whom the case was referred to for disposal has decided inter-alia that:-

(1) Sri Uttaradi Matt has not established any claim to --- nominate the Archak, and (2) that Padmavathi Bai, widow of the -- deceased Archak Sripadachar may be registered as the Baraward Archak and that her nominee Ramachar may do the duties as gumastha.

2. A copy of the Sub Division Officer's order is herein enclosed and the three vernacular files and the records of enquiry relating to the case are also forwarded herewith for reference and kind --- return.

3. If the Swami of the Uttaradi Matt wants any special consideration, he has to apply like Siddhanti Sivasankara Sastri of Bangalore and then the matter may be favourably considered and suitable safeguards devised without prejudice to the rights of the present pujari. The contention that the Swami of the Uttaradi Matt under the existing rules has right to appoint the Pujari is not a contention that can be supported in the light of the records and rules."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 26/1/25.

Letter No.O.C.1479 of 24-25 dated 24th February 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.C.710 of 1923-24 dated 2nd January 1925 re the appointment of the Archak to the Sri Satya Dharma Anjaneyaswami temple in the Uttaradi Matt Buildings, Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that as already reported in my letter No. O.C.4128 of 1922-23 dated 25th March 1924 the case was posted for hearing on 22nd March 1924 when the parties represented that they would produce some witnesses for examination. The case was therefore referred to the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore, who is the Muzrai Officer in charge of the Bangalore Taluk under section 2 of the Mysore Muzrai Regulation, with powers to dispose of claims to - hereditary appointments and allowances of Muzrai Institutions in his Sub-Division and as no final order had been passed in respect of "the Baraward Pujariship". This fact was also reported to you in para 3 of my letters Nos.O.C.557 of 1923-24 dated 23rd November 1923 and O.C.4128 of 1922-23 dated 25th March 1924. As there was no specific order that the case should be enquired into by me personally, the Sub-Division officer was asked to complete the enquiry dispose of the case and report the result.

2. The Sub-Division officer, Bangalore, had been asked to keep his order in abeyance till the question was finally disposed of by the - Government. He has now been instructed to give effect to his former order, viz., that Ramachar should do the duties as "Gumastha Archik" pending final orders of Government in the matter.

3. The Sub-Division Officer has held a full enquiry into the case and passed orders in the matter, and it does not seem that a fresh - enquiry by me is necessary. No appeal has been filed in this office on the Sub-Division Officer's order.

4. The entire records received with your letter under reply are herewith returned."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 26/3/25

JM

G.R.S. VI–71

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section Nil

File No. 50-23

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Petition regd no 1590 from Mr Navar Subba Rao, Agent of Sri Uttaradi mutt appealing against the Dy Comr's order re the right to the appointment of Archaka & Sri Anjaneya Swamy in the Uttaradi mutt building at Chickpet Bangalore city

May this be

i Printed ? By

ii treated as a standing order ?

ii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon

G. R S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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was appointed as
Archak Sripadacha
died in March 1921 leaving
behind his mother
Rama Bai and his
wife Padmavati Bai.
~~During local enquiry~~
Padmavati Bai represents
that she and her mother-
in-law have nothing
else to live upon
~~and prays that~~ the
Archak Baravard
may be made ~~to~~
in her name,
the ~~Archak~~ duties
being performed
by her Gumastha
Ramachare — a
~~distant relative~~
who has been
living since her
husband's death

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Bangalore D.

The Dy Comr has
ordered that Ramachar
~~with~~ shall continue as
Archak Srinivasa
for Padmavati Bar
and ~~with~~ receive
the temple fasalu etc.
2 Against this order, one Navaratna Subbaiah
the Agent of the alleging to be claiming
matt has appealed
to Govt, and his contention is
that the Swamy of
the matt is alone
competent to exercise
the right of the
appointment of the
Archak in question
The Dy Comr has
Thereupon requested to
hold a full enquiry
into the case and
submit a further report
for orders of Govt.
Sub Divl Officer

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G. R. S. G/33]'

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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who conducted the enquiry states that the Agent of the Nath promised to produce documentary evidence in support of the Nath's claim, but failed to do so, and that the Swamy's contention is not supported by any precedent or law. He further states that the office of Archak in question is recognized as a hereditary one, and that, Padmavati Bai's claim to succeed to the office has to be recognized, her nominee Ramaiah being appointed as Archak Swamy.

In accordance with the G.O. No 1674/Mis 140-11-2 dt 20.1.12 (Circular Manual page 118)

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the Dy. Com'r supposed
reports that the
Constitution of the matt
cannot be supported
in the light of the records
and Rules and the Hon Com'r has not the records
3. Last observe that of the case for orders.
no evidence has been
produced to show that
the Swamy of the
Vellanadi matt has
the right to appoint
the Archak of the
temple in question.
That the appointment
of the late Archak
Kathe Sripadachar
has ordered by such
Vittnam referred to
the matt goes to show
that the matt's claims
to appoint the Archak
here them not proved
before or recognized by such

G. R. S. G/331

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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the appeal of Narasaiya Subba Rao claiming the right on behalf of the math to appoint the trustees of the temple cannot be allowed ~~in the circumstances and it~~ and is accordingly rejected. ~~The matter may be disposed accordingly.~~

The Dy. Com's order appealed from is confirmed.

Dy Reg
to k. 11.6.20

11.6.20

M/D Recs come with records.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No 1878—Muz 50-23-6, dated 27th June 1925.

Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple in the Sri Uttaradi Matt Building, Chickpet, Bangalore City.

Rejects the appeal of Navaratna Subba Rao claiming the right on behalf of the Matt to appoint the Archak to ——.

READ—

Petition, registered No. 1590 from Mr. Navaratna Subba Rao, Agent of Sri Uttaradi Matt, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order *re* the right to the appointment of Archak to Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple in the Uttaradi Matt Building at Chickpet, Bangalore City.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C 710 dated 27th March 1925, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore on the subject.

ORDER No. 1878—MUZ. 50-23-6, DATED 27TH JUNE 1925.

The temple of Sri Anjaneyaswamy in the Uttaradi Matt Building at Chickpet, Bangalore, is a Muzrai institution. One Jayachar, Archak of the temple having died in 1907, the question of appointing his successor came up before Government and in Government Order No. 31-2, dated 4th July 1908, Jayachar's brother's son Sripadachar was appointed as Archak. Sripadachar died issueless in March 1921 leaving behind, his mother Rama Bai and his wife Padmavati Bai. Padmavati Bai represents that as she and her mother-in-law have no means of livelihood, the Archak Baravard may be made in her name, the duties being performed by her gumastha Ramachar who has been conducting worship since her husband's death. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District has ordered that Ramachar should continue as Archak Gumastha for Padmavati Bai and receive the temple Tasdik, etc.

2. Against this order, one Navaratna Subba Rao claiming to be the Agent of the Matt has appealed to Government and his contention is that the Swamy of the Matt is alone competent to exercise the right of the appointment of the Archak in question. The Deputy Commissioner was requested to hold a full enquiry into the case and submit a further report for orders of Government. The Sub-Divisional Officer who conducted the enquiry states that the Agent of the Matt promised to produce documentary evidence in support of the Matt's claim, but failed to do so, and that the Swamy's contention is not supported by any precedent or law. He further states that the office of Archak in question is recognized as a hereditary one, and that, Padmavati Bai's claim to succeed to the office has to be recognized in accordance with the Government Order No. 1674—Muz. 140-1102, dated 20th January 1912 her nominee Ramachar being appointed as Archak Gumastha. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the contention of the Matt cannot be supported in the light of the records and rules and the Muzrai Commissioner has submitted the records of the case for orders.

3. Government observe that no evidence has been produced to show that the Swamy of the Uttaradi Matt has the right to appoint the Archak of the temple in question. That the appointment of the late Archak Katte Sripadachar was ordered by Government without reference to the Matt, goes to show that the Matt's claims to appoint the Archak were then not pressed before or recognized by Government. The appeal of Navaratna Subba Rao, claiming the right on behalf of the Matt to appoint the Archak of the temple cannot be allowed and is accordingly rejected.

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To—The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore returning the records.

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